

# DIDSBURY PIONEER

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## JUST A Little Talk ON Boys' Clothing

TO MOTHERS who have boys it will be interesting. Where is the mother who is not proud of her well dressed boy? To clothe him right is just as essential as his success at school.

A well dressed boy commands respect as well as being made happy.

LION BRAND is the kind you

should buy for your boy, it is so different from other makes; just like the fashionable styles in men's suits; made with wide shoulder, hand made collar, shoulder pad, double elbow in the sleeve, French facing sewn with strong thread. The knickers have double seats, double knees, and seams are stitched twice, just what they should be to stand the boys now-a-days. We are sole agents for this make, and our new stock comprises all the new and nobby styles at prices you won't think too high for such a good make. Come on in, and let us show you the Lion Brand.

## J. V. BERSCHT

### Given Away Free

With every dollars worth of Dry goods purchased at our store we will give a coupon valued at 10c. which can be exchanged for

GLASSWARE, SILVERWARE, CROCK-  
ERY, LAMPS, CUPS AND SAUCERS  
PLATES, ETC.

Now is your time to get some nice and fancy articles

**Absolutely Free**

WE PAY CASH FOR BUTTER AND EGGS

**GEO. PETERS**

## Large Shipment of Pineapples In To-day

Cheap now for preserving  
Quality the very Best

- Car of Salt Just in \$2.75 per  
Barrel. Also rock salt  
Some fine Genuine Limburger  
Cheese just arrived

Cucumbers, Lettuce, Cabbage, Bananas, Tur-  
nips, Parsnips, Carrots, Strawberries,  
also some nice Apples left, at

## BILL BAILEY'S

Remember he is always hard up. Come to his rescue  
and don't see him go to gaol.

## AROUND THE TOWN

See Hembling for binder twine.  
Eggs wanted at C. C. Pearson's.

Come and hear the Alabama  
Warblers tonight at Opera House.

Good second hand safe for sale.  
Apply to C. C. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Osmond and  
family left for London, Ont., on  
Sunday night's train.

Mrs. J. A. Gilmore is visiting  
Mrs. Dr. Taylor, Bankhead, Alta.  
for one or two weeks.

The ballance of our stock of  
ladies summer hats will be sold  
at Cost Price.—Geo. Peters.

H. S. Patterson, barrister, etc.  
has money to loan on farm prop-  
erty in the Carbon, Three Hills  
and Sunnyslope districts.

Mr. A. F. Dowler, of the Al-  
berta Pacific Elevator Co., Cal-  
gary, was in town over Sunday  
on a visit to his sister Miss E. A.  
Dowler.

FOR SALE—500 dry Jack Pine  
fence posts, at 7c a post. Poles  
14 feet long, 14c each. Apply C.  
W. Scott, Westcott, store.

Money to loan in all localities  
tributary to Didsbury, including  
Jardou, Arcadia, Carbon and  
Three Hills. 7 and 8 %. Gad-  
des & Findlay.

A number of persons from  
Didsbury, journeyed to Lacombe  
on Tuesday last and visited the  
Experimental Farm there.

L. S. Curtis is visiting out in the  
east country.

H. D. Brown, an old resident  
of Westcott, has just returned  
from a long trip through the States.  
He says that there is no place like  
Alberta.

Sexsmith and Stauffer has  
\$500,000 to loan on Real estate  
and farm property, in the Sun-  
nyslope, Three Hill, Ghost Pine, Car-  
bon, and other districts, at 8 per  
cent interest. Loans put through  
at very small expense to borrow-  
ers.

A Lawn Social, under the aus-  
pices of the Presbyterian ladies,  
will be held on Friday evening  
on the lawn of Mrs. W. L. Martin,  
East Didsbury. This is expected  
to be a great success. There will  
be ice cream, cake, and coffee  
served. Come and enjoy your-  
self.

On Friday last there was an  
interesting and a pleasant reunion  
of the Old Lone Pine settlers.  
Altogether there was about 150  
present, including quite a number  
from Didsbury. Sixty dollars  
was raised for the benefit of Mr.  
Henderson, who it will be remem-  
bered has been suffering from  
pneumonia for some time past.  
A very pleasant time was spent  
concluding with a dance in the  
evening.

Come and hear the Alabama  
Warblers tonight at Opera House.

J. McKinnon was a visitor to  
Calgary this week.

The cheapest place to buy your  
rolled oats and wheatlets is at C.  
C. Pearson's.

Miss M. Gibson is visiting Miss  
M. A. Fergusson for a week or  
two.

O. W. Hembling is selling  
binder twine for \$9.18 per hun-  
dred pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bossenberry  
left on Wednesday for the Pacific  
Coast and will visit the Seattle  
fair.

FOR SALE—Buggy, new in Feb-  
ruary last. Apply Dr. Weart,  
Didsbury.

N. Weicker will ship hogs on  
Tuesday July 27th. Hogs must  
be delivered on Monday, July 26.

Residence for sale on the  
monthly payment plan. Why  
pay rent. Gaddes & Findlay.

Mr. M. Weber returned on Fri-  
day last from a business trip to  
Winnipeg.

Leave or send your orders by  
mail to Hembling for binder  
twine.

Miss Nicholl and Miss Creelman  
spent a few days' visiting with  
Mrs. J. McTavish, Dog Pound last  
week.

Mrs. M. E. Hays, has opened  
a notion store. She is making  
a specialty of plain sewing.  
Next to Nixon's Jewellery store.

The Western Touring Dramatic  
Co., presented a "Breath of  
Promise," an extravaganza,  
here on Wednesday night. The  
play was full of mirth, and whole-  
some, and was presented exceed-  
ingly well, each artiste play-  
ing their various parts to per-  
fection. The audience, in point  
of numbers, was not what the  
company.

The general meeting called for  
in connection with matters apper-  
taining to the Didsbury cemetery  
met with a very poor response in  
regard to numbers, there only  
being seven present. The little  
deed was read but beyond discus-  
ing several matters nothing was  
done.

Dr. Lackner has secured as  
assistant, Dr. Sleeth of Toronto  
to assist him in his dental prac-  
tice. Dr. Sleeth has recom-  
mendations from leading dentists  
in Toronto. He is an expert in  
porcelain and gold relays, crown  
and bridge work. Patients will  
be promptly attended to at mod-  
erate charges.

### Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Mueller wishes  
to thank all friends for their  
help and sympathy.

### BIRTHS

On Thursday, July 15th 1909, to  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed, a son.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

Capital, Rest and Undivided Profits  
Exceed

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**Ready Cash**

Unlike most investments, money de-  
posited in the Union Bank is always  
ready for use. There is never any de-  
lay or loss getting it when you want  
it. It is absolutely safe, and always  
worth dollar for dollar.

Don't tie up your money in risky  
ventures, when you can get compound  
interest on it here, with absolute se-  
curity, and the privilege of withdraw-  
ing it at any time.

DIDSBURY BRANCH:  
F. N. Ballard, Manager

## Where Quality Counts.

The reputation of a druggist depends  
largely upon the quality and the class  
of drugs he handles. QUALITY is  
our first thought in buying medicines,  
drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, rub-  
ber goods, and all drug store supplies.

REMEMBER

we have almost everything found in a  
first-class drug store.

**H. W. CHAMBERS**  
DRUGGIST AND STATIONER



YOU CAN SAVE

by buying your meat of us. Fact is our  
market is so reasonable that after shopping  
with us you carry away about as much money  
as you brought. Just think too of what

### DELICIOUS ROASTS

chops, etc., can be had from us. It's useless  
to expatiate on the good qualities of our  
meats as every housewife knows about them.  
For meats, buy ours. They're the best.

**Didsbury Meat Market**

N. WEICKER, Prop.

We are Giving

**10 Per Cent  
off all . . .  
Wallpaper .**

Horses and Cattle taken in  
exchange for Furniture.

Two Buggies, almost new,  
For Sale Cheap

**Didsbury Furniture  
Store  
R. Barron, Prop.**



## A Few Specials

Only 25 Teapots filled with Tea, regular price 70c. Now 50c.

20 Doz. Tumblers, regular price 65c. per doz. Now 50c per doz.

3 lb. Tin of Ram Lal's Tea regular price \$1.20. Now \$1.00

We have a good stock of the following—

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Fruit Jars       | Ladies Rain Coats |
| Coarse Salt      | Men's Rain Coats  |
| Limburger Cheese | Carpets           |
| E. D. Smith Jams | Rugs              |
| Tanglefoot       | Linoleums         |
| Fly Poison       | Curtain Poles     |

Yours for Value  
**Studer & Co.**

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### Didsbury's Progress

"Still waters run deep" is an old adage and has been proved true times without number, and Didsbury has once more proved it true.

For the last two or three years there has been no great boom in land around adjoining the town and also there has been no great boom in the building of structures but never-the-less, the town of Didsbury has not gone back, not even stood still, but has slowly, but ever so surely gone forward. In the case of a boom property is rushed up to a certain value and for the time being never goes beyond that. A few of the fortunate speculators with capital benefit it is true, but the majority receive no assistance whatever. The buildings that are erected are in the majority of cases, rushed to completion with no thought for substantiality. In fact everything connected with a boom is lacking of substantiality.

A town that has the advantages of good cultivated lands around it, and a good reliable and substantial settlers upon them, as in the case of Didsbury can well afford to do without the boom, in fact is better without it. A continuous and steady list of exchanges, where buyer and seller are both satisfied is to be desired rather than the rush of a season, and the reaction which is sure to follow.

The majority of the residents of Didsbury are here to stay, they see that no where else can they do better, and that class of people are the only ones that really build up a prosperous town. They are putting up fine and permanent structures, and are working for the mutual benefit of the community and themselves.

There has appeared in these columns from time to time reports of staple alterations and improvements that is steadily going on, and this week we are glad to be able to inform our readers of some more.

Those who pass up and down main street will have noticed that extensive alterations have been taking place in W. G. Liesemer's and J. V. Berscht's store.

The whole front of both stores have been taken out and replaced by fronts much more beautiful and imposing. The roof of W. G. Liesemer has been considerably raised thereby making more space for the storing of his stock. The whole front of the store is covered with sheet iron and is surmounted by a fine ornamental top.

The interior has undergone considerable alteration, resulting in a larger retail department and more spacious and convenient work rooms. It has been fitted with a y-p-to-date gasoline lighting system. Altogether when the store is completely finished, it will be one of the finest hardware stores in the province. Special mention should be made of the fine plate glass windows of which there is, including both stores, over 550 square feet.

J. V. Berscht's store is vastly improved too having had a fine front put in to match W. G. Liesemer's. The interior has recently been refitted and an addition built on to the rear of the

See the New  
**Frost & Wood Mower**

It Leads Them All

TRY IT

If it Suits You, Settle for it. If not,

RETURN IT

**O. W. HEMBLING**  
AGENT

store. Standing together as they do, they form a fine structure that is pleasing to the eye and the heart of a Didsburyite.

To a visitor, or passenger on the train, the fine appearance of the stores are particularly conspicuous, and cannot fail to give them a good opinion of the town.

Mr. A. Gerts is also improving his residential property in the north-west section of the town. He has now a fine residence, comprising 8 rooms. It is resting upon a solid stone foundation and is plastered through-out. There are four bedrooms upstairs, and a spacious parlour partitioned from the dining room by sliding doors, also roomy kitchen and scullery downstairs. The house is heated by a furnace.

### Convicts are still at large in Country

Since Friday evening when the R. N. W. M. P. and the guards of the Edmonton penitentiary with Tracker Williams, were reported to be close on the trail of the escaped convicts, Atkinson and Johnson, the two men have mysteriously disappeared and the pursuers are at a loss to find further trace of the men. On Saturday morning it was thought to be only a matter of a few hours before they were captured, but the expectations have not yet been realized.

The two convicts are thought to be between the White Mud Creek where they were hiding on Friday, and Le-due, but it is thought by some they may have got down as far as Millet as suspicious characters were reported there.

There are now seven mounted police engaged in the search and one guard of the penitentiary accompanied by the tracker. No reports were sent to the city yesterday or today, and it is thought that the pursuers were to some extent, nonplussed.

Moose Jaw, Sask., July 17.—The man Atkinson, a companion of Johnson, with whom he escaped from the Edmonton penitentiary yards, is well known in Moose Jaw, he having been before the courts many times during the first few months of the year. The police here also had some experience with Atkinson as escape artist. He attempted to break jail, Dec. 31 last, but though he broke the handcuffs, his attempt at freedom was frustrated. The mounted police regard him as a dangerous character and the local officials are not at all surprised at his latest escape.

### Cancellation of Wolf Bounty

NOTICE is hereby given that after the 31st day of July, 1900, no more wolf bounty warrants will be issued in payment of bounty on prairie wolves.

GEO. HARCOURT,

Dep'ty Minister of Agriculture,  
Edmonton, June 12th, 1900.

### HELLO THERE!

When you are thinking of having that Auction Sale give us a call, I can speak either German or English.

### JOHN DAGEFORD, AUCTIONEER

Arrangements for sales can be made

— with —

JOHN LIESEMER, CLERK,  
DIDSBURY

### STRAYED

Black gelding, unbranded, 8 years old, about 1200 lbs. Saddle and harness, small white star on forehead, about 14 hands high, strayed on the ranch of J. Tillsworth where it has been since April, 1900, about 6 miles S. W. of Didsbury, and now at the premises of P. Vernon, Didsbury.

### A REWARD

A white fox terrier pup, half of face black, both ears black, tip of tail black. A reward will be given for the return of this dog to the Pioneer Office or to Messrs. O'Donnell and Burchell, Dog Pound.

### \$5 REWARD

\$5 reward for information leading to the recovery of the following described horses: 2 yrs. old dark bay mare, white face and legs, branded T on right jaw, also one yearling dark bay horse colt, likely with above described mare, also a strayed one black heifer, rising 2 yrs. old, branded T.R. under half diamond, on left thigh. O.R. TURNACUP, Olds P. O., 16 N.E. Didsbury.

### NOTICE

Strayed from my place on Sec. 15, T. 32, R. 2, W. of the 6th, 7 miles N. W. of Didsbury, on June 10th, one bay mare, two years old. No brand but has a wire scar on each shoulder joint. Black legs up to knees. Rather heavy black mane and tail, no white markings of any kind. Halter broke and very tame. Suitable reward will be paid for delivery or information leading to her recovery. JOE STAUFFER, Olds, Alta.

### FOR SALE

My Stock Bull, (Shorthorn) Registered in the Dominion Herd Book. A Pure red in color. I have no further use for this splendid animal and will sell him right. He is a very nice getter. Is in prime condition for breeding. JAMES BURNS. Sec. 36, T. 31, R. 28, W. 4th Meridian.

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Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves,  
Tinware, Furnaces, Wall Papers,  
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Drill is "It"

**H. B. ATKINS**

DIDSBURY







## Announcement

I beg to announce to the **Officers of Western Municipalities and School Districts** that in future all negotiations for the purchase of debentures shall be carried on in my own name, and not in the name of my former representatives in Regina, with whom I have severed connection.

**William C. Brent**  
Canada Life Building... TORONTO

### Convalescing

The following was told of the patient of a well-known New York physician—

The patient, an elderly gentleman, became quite ill while the doctor was absent upon a vacation, the indisposition being the result of too frequent potations. A female nurse was at once engaged to care for him in his hotel.

A lady residing in the same hotel one morning inquired concerning his condition of the chambermaid, who replied: "Shure, ma'am," replied Maggie, "an' I think he's getting along very well. The nurse was sittin' on his lap this mornin'."

**Trial is Inexpensive.**—To those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism or any ailment arising from derangement of the digestive system, a trial of Parrot's Vegetable Pills is recommended, should the sufferer be unacquainted with them. The trial will be inexpensive and the result will be another customer for this excellent medicine. So effective is their action that many cures can certainly be traced to their use where other pills have proved ineffective.

"But you must come down to dinner with me."  
"Really, old boy, you must excuse me; the doctor warns me that if I start to eat, I am liable to go to flesh and blood."

**Repeat it:—Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds.**

### Yearning

The farmer who, both till the soil Has independent will,  
But still doth yearn to be to town And learn to soil the till.

**Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia**

### A Dear Friend

"I hear you're 'Tammson's married again."  
"Yes, so he is. He's been a dear from 'the man.' He's cost me three wadding presents and two frocks."

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly removed out by using Holloway's Corn Cure

### Dust

There is a Wilmington man whose nerves sometimes give way under the constant fire of questions from his talkative eight-year-old son.  
"Dad," asked the youngster, just as the old man had one evening settled down for a period of his newspaper.  
"Dad, am I made of dust?"

"I think not," responded the unhappy parent, "otherwise you'd dry up now and then."

### Horsemen, Read This

I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT in my stables for over a year, and consider it the VERY BEST for horse flesh I can get, and would strongly recommend it to all horsemen.

W. N. U., Quebec, 36 to 195 Ann St.

Doctor—No, I shouldn't advise you to take whisky for the grip.  
Guzler—Well, I don't believe I've got the grip. It must be something else. Say, Doc, what disease is whisky good for?

**Repeat it:—Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds.**

A man's lid may not be a thing of beauty, but he can wear it in the rain without getting the curl out of the feathers.

### A Bad Change.

While holding a term of court at Augusta some Judge Walton sentenced a man to seven years in prison for a grave crime. The respondent counsel asked for a mitigation of the sentence on the ground that the prisoner's health was very poor. "Your honor," said he, "I am satisfied that my client cannot live out half that term, and I beg of you to change the sentence." "Well, under those circumstances," said the Judge, "I will change the sentence. I will make it for life instead of seven years." It is almost needless to add that the respondent chose to abide by the original sentence, which the Judge permitted him to elect—Argonaut.

### Fine Old Spanish Emeralds.

"Fine old Spanish emeralds" is a phrase which means something quite different from what it seems to imply. There never was an emerald mined in Spain, but after the conquest of Peru the conquerors brought home great quantities of loot, of which emeralds formed an important part. In this way the finest emeralds came into possession of the old Spanish families and as very few had been seen in Europe previous to that time all the best stones soon became classed as fine old Spanish emeralds. Today the expression still applies to the best emeralds of any source.

### Japanese Justice.

When a dog barks at night in Japan the owner is arrested and sentenced to work a year for the neighbors that were disturbed. The dog gets off easier, being simply killed.—Philadelphian Inquirer

### Truthful.

He—Give me a kiss. She (decisively)—I won't. He—You shouldn't say "I won't" to me; you should say, "I prefer not." She—But that wouldn't be true.

**The greatest firmness is the greatest mercy.**—Luncheon.

**These Pills Cure Rheumatism.**—To the man who suffers from rheumatism, a trial of Parrot's Vegetable Pills is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admixture of uric acid and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and used steadily and they will speedily give evidence of their beneficial effects.

The schoolboy thinks that a switch in the hand is worse than a dozen in the mouth.

## A MOTHER'S CHIEF CARE IS HER BABY'S WELFARE

Every mother is anxious that her little ones shall be healthy, good natured and bright. Every mother can keep her children in this condition if she will give them the occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets cure all stomach and bow troubles, destroy worms and make teething easy. Mrs. T. Covert Macle, Toronto, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little boy since he was three months old, and find that they agree with him splendidly." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

All men are born free and equal, but most of them spoil it by getting married.

**Muscular Rheumatism Subdued.**—When one is suffering from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. There is no oil that so speedily shows its effect as a soothing pain. The rubbing he brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

### The Acid Test

She looked up at him.  
"You love me, George," she said.  
"You have told me you would do anything to prove your love."  
"Anything, dearest," he fervently muttered.  
Her steady gaze did not waver.  
"My new suit from Paris has come," she said, "together with my new hat and my new pants. I will array myself in these and you will walk down the avenue with me to-morrow afternoon."

He turned pale and hesitated.  
"This is the acid test of love," she coldly added.

He mutely shook his head as he arose.  
"I can't do it," he hoarsely gasped, and went away deeply sorrowed.

Griff—You look suspicious, old man.  
Grafton—Yes, I suppose you read about Natchik's ambition to be a senator.  
Griff—Well, yes; I see by the papers that he says he's in the hands of his friends.  
Grafton—That's it. I'm one of his friends.

Cannot some of these scientists teach the face to make baldness attack the face instead of the scalp?

## When the Nerves get out of Tune

And nervous prostration or partial paralysis brings you to a bed of helplessness.  
You can remember the case described here and revitalize the wasted nervous system by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

It is so easy to neglect derangements of the nerves until something serious happens. We say happens because many persons do not think they are really sick until they are laid low by nervous prostration or some form of paralysis. They overlook the headaches, the nervous indigestion, the irritability and nervousness, the loss of sleep and energy and ambition. They forget that for weeks or months life has been more or less of a drag.

Then when the nervous collapse comes it takes patient and persistent treatment to get you on your feet again. The nerve cells must be gradually built up and a little more energy added to the system each day than is expended.

Get in the sunshine, breathe the fresh air, rest and use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and you will get well. But you must be patient and persistent.

Mr. Wm. Graham, Atwood, Ont., writes: "I have been ill for some time with nervous prostration and two of the best doctors we could not failed to help her. She gradually became worse and worse, could not sleep and lost energy and interest in life. She was giving up in despair when a friend advised a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

"From the first box of this preparation my wife used noticed marked improvement and now she is completely cured and as well as ever she was, eats well, sleeps well and feels fully restored. I am satisfied that we owe her life to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food." For a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers on Edmonstone, Bates & Co., Toronto.

### A Tobacco Heart

I might have well, but realized  
What married life might mean,  
And so I got divorced.  
My Lady Nineline.

The man who can't stand prosperity  
find it harder to stand adversity.

A dumb man is like a minority; he has no voice in the matter.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Some surgeons manage a carve out lives.

People who live high are not always above suspicion.

### A Canine Tonic.

"Why do you keep that miserable dog of yours?"  
"For the benefit of my health."

"Yes, you see, he is a mixture of black and white."—Baltimore American.

### He Was Not Superstitious.

A captain of an ocean liner tells the following story: Coming from the old country was a very nervous old lady who complained that she was sure there was a rat in her stateroom.

"Keep it there, madam," said the captain.  
"But do you like rats?" asked she.  
"I've got a nest in my cabin," retorted the brusque seaman, "and I never disturb them. When they leave the ship I do."

"Why, you must be superstitious," urged the dame.  
"No, ma'am," wound up the captain, "I'm not, but the rats are."

### He Was Right.

"To succeed," said the optimist, "you must have confidence in yourself."  
"But how can I have confidence in myself," said the pessimist, "when my salary is only \$10 a week?"—Cleveland Leader.

### Quite Enough of a Fracture.

Flushing—You were pretty badly cut up when you took that cropper at the chase. Any bones broken?  
Elmhurst (grimacing)—Well, when the doctor got me patched up it broke a ten bone left to settle with him!—Brooklyn Eagle.

### Mixed.

North—Who is that ordinary looking woman with Mrs. Meek?  
Neb—Mrs. Meek is the ordinary looking woman; that swell dressed creature with her is Mrs. Meek's hired girl.—Ohio State Journal.

### Vanity of Riches.

"No, Mr. An. I don't see here," said Mr. Numb. "These here pants call for a smoke-room, and I don't never smoke. I see you've got a music-room laid out, and I can't even whistle a tune. You got a pantry, and I can keep all the pants I got in the wardrobe. And there's a drawin' room. Why, man, I couldn't draw a straight line. What do I want of all this junk? You plan me a house I can live in. And leave out that nursery. Numb's ain't in my line."—Cleveland Leader.

### Up Against It

The suffragette leader was addressing a meeting of the Cookly's and Chamberlains' union.

"You women should all have a voice in the affairs of the nation," she exclaimed. "You should assert yourselves. You should be entitled to a vote."

Her opponent a sealer after information arose. The interruption was accompanied by a strong Hibernian accent. "Sure, that was mean that we'd be after havin' to live in van place for six months, wouldn't it?" demanded the speaker.

It was not until then that the suffragette leader fully realized what she was up against.

### Exasperating

From the dark kitchen there emanated a series of thumps and angry exclamations. Jones was looking for the cat.

"Pat!" called the son from the stairway.

"Go to bed and let me alone," blurted Jones; "I've just barked my shins."

"Pat!" insisted Tommy, after a moment's silence.

"Well, what is it? Didn't I tell you to keep quiet?"

"I—I didn't hear your shins bark."

And the next moment Tommy was being pursued by an angry sire with a hard hair brush.

**What Shall the Punishment Be?**  
How must we deal with those who steal a child from its mother's side?

What is the fate that should await such wretches far and wide? They bid us pay or they will slay—let vengeance quickly fall.

Enact, oh state, a fitting fate—fate that will appeal.

It is usually the blunt man who says the sharpest things.

## EVERY WOMAN WHO SUFFERS

CAN FIND SURE RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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### FOUNDED ON A ROCK.

The Pueblo of the Acoma Indians in New Mexico.

A traveler from New Mexico was telling the other night of the wonders of that country.

"You have all heard the advice about building on a rock, I suppose," said he. "Well, to see that injunction carried out to the letter you should visit the Acoma Indians. Their pueblo is built on a mesa rising 200 feet from a comparatively level stretch.

"They tell a funny story about how they came to land on the top of such a huge rock. It seems that they were formerly located on another rock, and one day when they were all out working along came a great rainstorm and wiped off the map the only path leading up to their rock city. Well, there was nothing for it but to hunt up another rock, and they took a life lease of their present location.

"It's a picturesque place when one gets up there. The houses are built of adobe, and one has to get out of doors to get upstairs. You see, they have a ladder up which they climb to get into the second story.

"They have ways of their own of cooking. They grind their flour in a trough with stones. They grind the wheat as a woman washes clothes and spread it to dry on an old shawl. That part of it may look simple, but I tell you it takes some skill to spread a thin batter over a red-hot soapstone as they do when baking. When it is done, they take hold of one corner and lift it off as one would a porous plaster.

"But those people are past masters in the art of making pottery. They have been at it for years and turn out some beautifully colored water jars, bowls and such things. Altogether they are a picturesque people, and a visit to them is well worth the climb up to their rocky house if one happens to be in that part of the country."

### Some Curious Facts.

That never but two of the colors, red, blue and yellow, appear in the same species of flower—either two, but never the third; hence red and yellow roses, but no blue, red and blue verbenas, but no yellow; yellow and blue pansies, but no red, etc.

That the smallest tree in the world is the Greenland larch, whose height is less than three inches, but it spreads from two to three feet.

In Sweden there is no capital punishment unless the criminal confesses.

That 32,000,000 tons of water roll over Niagara in a single hour.

That "moss" Stoddard's Maple, a tree that starts as a maple and often inches from the ground has two birch limbs, while still higher up are currant and raspberry bushes bearing fruit every year.

That the entire stock of the world's money, gold, silver and paper, would not be sufficient to buy one-third of the railways.

### Long Trek to Peace River

Interesting letters have been received from a party of 35 Ontario people, who set out from Toronto on March 18th to form a colony in the far away lands of the Peace River District. Most of these are farmers, but several Toronto boys, including Donald C. Cranston, Garnet Truax, Geo. Flint and Sam Sargent are with the expedition.

Leaving Edmonton on May 19th with 18 load of oxen and a year's supplies, the long trek of 550 miles was begun, the direct winter route being impassable by muskies.

As far as Athabasca Landing the roads were found in very good condition and the 110 miles were covered in seven days. Here arrangements were made to ship most of the supplies by the steamer "Midnight Sun," to the west end of Lesser Slave lake. The women and children were also left to proceed by water. The party got a contract to chop 200 cords of wood at \$2 a cord for the navigation company, and this paid the freight and passengers.

The land route from Athabasca Landing around the north shore of the lake is described as decidedly strenuous especially the hills. Bald hill, two and a half miles long, took two and a half days to surmount, and four or five teams of oxen had to be put on a load to get it up. Other teams were so steep and icy that the oxen were sometimes sliding down on their tips half the way down, and several up-sets occurred. Often corduroy roads had to be built before the outfit could proceed. Martin river, four and a half feet deep, and quite wide had to be forded.

At Shaw's point the women and children rejoined the party and a start was made about middle of June for Peace River crossing. They had some 225 miles still to cover to Beaver Lodge, Grand Prairie, their objective point, which they expected to reach about July 5th.

Every one is charmed with the district, which is described as very beautiful being quite near the Rockies. Spring is said to be three or four weeks in advance of many places in the west. Almost anything that is grown in Ontario can be successfully cultivated. Small fruits grow wild in profusion. Coal has been found in great quantity.

Settlers are flocking in this year and as soon as the new railways are built it is predicted that the district will be quickly settled. The climate is said to be all that could be desired.



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Strawberry patches will produce from 200 to 375 crates to the acre—average selling price \$1.90 per crate. You can easily figure your profit from a large patch of strawberries which could be grown between the rows of the young orchard.

We want to send you our booklet, map and complete information so that you will be better informed on our proposition.

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## FOR IMPERIAL DEFENCE

## DEFINITE PROPOSAL FOR IMPERIAL NAVY SUGGESTED

Plan for the Gradual Creation of an Imperial Flying Squadron of Eight Battleship Cruisers of the Indomitable Class—Cruisers to be Built for and Manned by Each of the Colonies

London.—Hon. L. P. Broderick and Sir Frederick Borden are here awaiting the opening of the Imperial Defence conference. It is understood that definite proposals prepared by the admiralty for submission to the conference cover several alternatives for the acceptance of those dominions which desire to aid the central fighting strength of the navy in addition to any plans for the beginning of colonial navies. The Canadian ministers' intentions are apparently not to go at present before the Canadian navy and militia, though they carefully refrain from any commitment against any plan that is coming to give real help to the Imperial navy without imposing too great a burden on Canada or trespassing on the principle of autonomy.

In other colonial and expert circles the plan for the gradual creation of an Imperial flying squadron of eight battleship cruisers of the same design, great speed and tremendous power as the Indomitable, which took the Prince of Wales to Canada last year, wins much support. It is suggested that the northland build four of the cruisers, Canada one, Australia another, New Zealand a third, and India the fourth. The cost of each is estimated at each would be £231,500.

The Canadian ship would remain Canadian in every respect, and form the floating staff college for the Canadian youth, and also safeguard Canadian interests in the fleet. The fleet would regularly visit Canadian ports, with the rest of the fleet and take a full share of British naval manoeuvres.

**Labor Department and Labor Disputes**  
Ottawa.—The department of labor has given out the following definition of its attitude regarding the strike of miners in Cape Breton: "The dispute at Glace Bay between certain of the employees of the Dominion Coal company and the local union of the United Mine Workers of America, and said company has already been subjected to a formal intervention by reference under industrial disputes investigation act, and the dispute at Glace Bay has been given to the public in accordance with the provisions of the act."

Where parties to industrial disputes encouraged to look indefinitely to government intervention or given reason to believe that the members of the boards appointed expressly for the purpose of inquiring into existing troubles would be subjected to arbitrary revision by minister or other officers of the department of labor it would seriously prejudice the confidence of the work of boards appointed under the act and value of their findings, and might only result in having regard to industrial disputes generally, to prolong rather than minimize the period of industrial strife.

**Navigation is Open for Seven Months**  
Brandon, Man.—A letter received here from William J. Campbell, Nelson's Bay official at Port Nelson for twenty-five years in the company's service in the far north, contains interesting information. He is dated June 8, and says the ice went out of the Nelson river May 24. The river did not freeze until December 20. Navigation is open nearly seven months. Mr. Campbell says the government of the Northwest Nelson June 8 exploring the river where he found deep water for many miles. They have decided navigation is open at the Nelson July three months longer than the Church. Up to the date of writing beautiful summer weather prevailed. The season has been a good one for fish. Sixteen hundred heavier skins are awaiting the arrival of the boat from England with supplies to take away the fur cargo.

**Calgary's Police Chief Must Resign**  
Calgary.—Chief of Police, English was requested to resign within forty-eight hours by the city commissioners. The non-prosecution of the three alleged gangsters by the chief, but the commissioners have been quietly investigating police affairs for months. Sergeant Miller had been placed temporarily in charge. English was a member of the Winnipeg police force twenty-five years ago.

**Imperial Defence Delegates**  
London.—The delegates to the Imperial Defence conference, which meets here July 28, include Sir Frederick Borden and Mr. Broderick for Canada, Premier Morrison, Cape Colony, Premier Fisher, Orange, Premier Botha, Transvaal, Premier Morris, Newfoundland, Premier Ward, New Zealand, and Col. Foxton, Australia.

**Two Presidents to Meet**  
Mexico City.—President Diaz has announced that he will ask congress for permission to meet President Taft at El Paso, and that he would like his request to be granted.

## MOUNTED POLICE GO NORTH

Guardians of the Law Will be Exiled in Northern Wilds for Five Years

Vancouver.—Ten constables of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police passed through Vancouver on their way to the Yukon. The detail is being sent to the Yukon by Sergeant Dubague, of Indian Head, who is accompanied by his wife. "It is the intention of the authorities to augment the force in the Yukon territory," said Sgt. Dubague. "We are a little under strength there at the present time, and with the increase of population and the building of new towns and villages a greater amount of police surveillance will be necessary."

The party, which left on the Princess Royal, is composed of Constables Lee, Brackett, Butler, Crause, Cook, McLaughlin, Griffiths, Phillips, Turner and Colpitt. Unless they secure their discharge these men will be banished in the northern wilds for five years.

"It's a long time to be away from civilization," remarked one of the constables, "but the money is good and if a man takes care of himself he will come out with a good pile at the end of the time. The party came in from Regina on the Pacific Express."

**Nelson Doctor Struck Off the Rolls**  
Vancouver.—An important meeting of the Medical Council was held recently. The council heard the plea of the Nelson doctor, Dr. J. M. Wilson, for West for reciprocity in registration in the proposed inter-provincial association of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and B.C. The important subject will be fully considered and finally dealt with at the annual meeting of the council to be held at Seattle on July 27, at the congress of physicians and surgeons. In addition to complete preparations for its annual meeting, the council took drastic action upon a complaint against one of the members of the association, striking his name off the rolls. This physician is Dr. William H. Wilson, of Nelson. The charge against a well-known physician in the district of Nelson, Dr. Wilson had, it is alleged, while in a state which rendered him unfit to attend any patient, attended a case of confinement in which the patient died. Dr. Wilson had been practicing in this province for ten years.

**Ottawa Marble in Great Demand**  
Ottawa.—It is expected that by the end of this month the quarries will be opened in the Ottawa township. The Ottawa marble will be shipped to Great Britain and the United States.

There appears to be great quantities of this marble, which in beauty of formation ought to be a successful rival to Mexican marble, now so extensively used in baths and interior house decorations. The chips from the works will be shipped to England to be used in the manufacture of brooches, etc. Similar marble is also used in the manufacture of urns.

**Canadian Boys Off on Trip to Britain**  
Montreal.—Ten of the high school boys who won the Standard Empire's free trip to the old country have arrived from all parts of the Dominion. They were met by the Canadian manager of the paper and shown the sights of Montreal. Sir Edward Clouston received them at the Bank of Montreal and congratulated them on their good fortune. They sail on the Empress of Britain and will be away five weeks. In a fortnight they all lunch with Lord Roberts at his English home.

**Laborers in Demand**  
Winnipeg.—The condition of the labor market in Winnipeg may be judged from the fact that applications for farm help are now not even recorded at the immigration halls of the Dominion government. The department has so many applications unfiled that it is not worth while to record any more names. All applicants for farm help, of whom there have been a good number this week, are informed that there are no men available at the present time.

**Sparks from Engines Start Fires**  
Ottawa.—The railway commission has notified the forestry department of the government that it will send an inspector to British Columbia to look into the matter of the failure of the Great Northern railway to use screened smokestacks. The department has received a detailed report from British Columbia which has kept the forest fires, and it is stated that every few days sparks from engines have started fires.

**Tests for Adulteration**  
Ottawa.—Out of 227 samples of commercial corn of tartar submitted to the inland revenue department for analysis, 180 were genuine, 4 doubtful, and 4 adulterated. The results show improvement since 1905. Districts in Manitoba and Calgary are among those showing no adulteration. Victoria and Vancouver have only one case of adulteration each.

**No War in South America**  
Lima, Peru.—The Commercial in an Italian cable, says: "There is no fear of war in South America. The Bolivian trouble has taken on a better aspect. Argentina has received and accepted full satisfaction from Bolivia."

## SETTLERS GOING TO B.C.

LAND ALONG LINE OF RAILWAY BEING SURVEYED

Overflow from Prairie Provinces will invade British Columbia and Engage in Fruit Growing and General Farming—Much Valuable Land to be Opened Up for Settlement when Surveyors Complete Work

Vancouver.—"It will not be very long before the tide of immigration now fast settling the prairie provinces will surge across the Rockies and fill every valley in British Columbia. In its lands this province has most valuable assets. The Dominion government, foreseeing the great demand for land, has been surveying the land along the Pacific coast, getting ready to welcome newcomers to the railway belt."

Mr. C. Wheeler has been entrusted with the task of reporting on the possibilities of the country paraling the Canadian Pacific railway between Kamloops and Golden. He will deal with this region in detail to determine which sections are suitable for ranching, fruitgrowing or general farming," said Mr. E. Deville, surveyor-general of the Dominion. The Province of the Hotel Vancouver recently. His branch has charge of all Dominion land surveys. Mr. Deville will visit Victoria, and may run north as far as Prince Rupert.

It is generally known, the railway belt, extending twenty miles on each side of the C. P. R. from tidewater to the interior, is surveyed in the Dominion authorities. Mr. Wheeler has three different survey parties in the field. One party is surveying the region east from Kamloops probably to be available for next year, when the surveying of the various localities will probably be undertaken.

Mr. Deville's branch has no less than a right of survey of this season in British Columbia. According to a recent decision of the minister of the interior, all Dominion timber lands will be surveyed by officials of the department. It was formerly permissible for hereditary landowners to occupy the land to do this work. The practice, it is said, led to certain abuses.

No less than sixty land survey parties, comprising probably over one thousand people, are engaged this season in surveying the lands in the new provinces. The work has got to be kept well ahead of the settlers, who are beginning to seek homes in some of the more isolated regions. For instance, there has been a city of 20,000 people at Kamloops, far north of Edmonton on both the upper and lower Peace river. In order to meet the needs of the settlers, the Dominion also owns several tracts of British Columbia territory on the upper Peace river plateau east of the Rockies. This particular section, well adapted for farming and ranching, will not be subdivided this year," said Mr. Deville in conclusion.

**Trouble in Morocco Fears**  
Tangier.—The internal situation in Morocco occasions the deepest apprehension. It is believed European intervention cannot be delayed any longer. The entire country is the prey of complete anarchy. Whether Rostom, the sultan, is a puppet or not, is certain, but Muli Hafid is manifestly helpless and a prisoner in the capital.

The sultan, who has been proclaimed sultan in Zennar, is advancing at the head of 10,000 men to Morocco. Madrid.—Reports received here from Melilla say that the tribesmen, 1,800 strong, are preparing to occupy the Spanish positions and that great excitement prevails.

The gulf of Alicante, Austria is creating along the coast. Millions More Needed for the Panama.—Washington.—Congress will be asked at the instance of President Taft to authorize bonds to the extent of the latest estimate of the cost of the Panama canal, in lieu of an issue proposed in the bill stricken out in the senate authorizing \$40,000,000 of bonds to reimburse the canal fund of the treasury for the purchase of the canal property. This decision was reached after a long debate in the White House of President Taft, Senator Arthur, Representative Payne and Secretary Macdonald. The cost of the canal, estimated at \$40,000,000, as the cost of the canal complete was used as a basis for the proposed bond issue.

**Australian's Offer of \$10,000,000**  
Melbourne.—Mr. Cook, the minister of defence, states that he is thoroughly in favor of a loan consisting of \$10,000,000, because Australia's section of the imperial navy. The offer of \$10,000,000 is unconditional, but should the home authorities prefer to employ the money in building swift cruisers for the protection of Australian trade, so much the better. They could train Australian sailors, who could work in conjunction with the local destroyers.

**117 Soldiers Monthly in the States**  
Albany, N. Y.—That the number of soldiers sent to the United States is shown by records of the department of health. There were 1,027 soldiers sent to the States last year, an average of 117 a month.

## OLD AGE MAY BE WARDER OFF

French Scientist Says He Has Verified Prof. Metchnikoff's Theory Regarding Life

London.—As a result of the investigations at St. Mary's hospital, London, Dr. Dato's theory of Prof. Metchnikoff that life may be warded off. It will be recalled that Prof. Metchnikoff declared it to be his conviction a couple of years ago that the large intestine was the breeding place of the majority of harmful germs in the human body, and when this intestine was removed the majority of germs remaining in the body were beneficial, with the result that life was prolonged. Dr. Dato's convictions were directed to corroborating the germs found in the normal individuals and in those whose large intestine had been removed by operations. He so satisfied himself by his, although a little different, Prof. Metchnikoff's theory that he unhesitatingly says that every child ought to have its large intestine removed when two or three years old.

He further affirms that almost every chronic disease can be traced to the act of the intestinal germs, among others heart disease, arterial sclerosis and most kinds of headaches. Every body would get along better without the big intestine, but those who are inclined to submit to an operation for its removal should be warned that it is not to eat very little meat, once daily being plenty, with green vegetables and fruit. Patients at other medical waters should be drunk abundantly throughout the day, but no tea, coffee or alcohol. If these things are followed, water could be allowed with meals. Eggs are dangerous poison. They decompose very fast, and are especially so if they get outside, and afford an excellent breeding place for malignant germs.

**British Comments on Von Bulow**  
London.—The retirement of Chancellor von Bulow is the chief topic of editorials of London newspapers.

The writers pay tribute to the excellent character of the Chancellor. Generally, while offering a tribute to the diplomatic achievements of Prince von Bulow, Standard says that he has never quite succeeded in forgetting that he uttered a slander against our soldiers in South Africa.

The Daily Graphic says: "The situation is not without its disquieting features—a weak, or rather undisciplined character, is a weak majority in parliament and an unmuzzled emperor—elements which easily make for dangerous combinations. Frankly, we should have preferred Von Bulow with all his faults."

Chancellor von Bulow's influence in Europe has assuredly not been restored, although the credit of his soundness and his with the ruin of the concert through the competition in armaments. His policy of peace and disarmament has never quite passed on his services. He was in effect and intention a loyal exponent of the Bismarckian ideas.

The Times says: "Although Prince von Bulow has shown that he possesses many exceptional gifts, he has not improved his countrymen or foreign nations with the belief that he is a great statesman. He was hampered by a constant desire for the effect of immediate effect. This demand was made from above as well as from below."

**Have Much Work to Do**  
London, Eng.—Interviewed here the other day, Frederick Borden, minister of militia for Canada, who is one of the delegates to the Imperial defence conference, said that the instructions of the Canadian delegates were based on the resolution passed by the Dominion assembly at its last session. It seemed to him that discussion at the conference presented little difficulty, but that they could question as to the practical outcome of the conference on the lines of the Canadian resolution.

In consequence of the amount of work they have to do the delegates have estimated that they desire to avoid public dinners and other engagements as far as possible.

**Experts' Opinion of Manitoba Fish**  
Winnipeg.—Two of the most prominent fishing experts in the world are in the city. Prof. Prince, the Dominion commissioner of fisheries, and Prof. David Starr Jordan, president of the United States Fish Commission, are here. Prof. Jordan is greatly impressed with the product of Manitoba fish. He is planning to return to his trip to Lake Winnipeg, and expressed the opinion that the white fish of the province would rank with the world.

Prof. Prince has expressed the same opinion and will say so to the British association at its meeting in August.

**Jail for Lethbridge**  
Lethbridge, Alta.—The Alberta government has ordered the \$100,000 provincial jail here at once. Tenders were called recently. It will be a three-story building, built on basement.

The jails of the province are overcrowded, and construction will be rushed at once.

**Canadian Shots Win Cup in England**  
Bisley.—The challenge cup given by the late Col. Mackenzie, to a team of twelve, at the ranges of 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, was won by the Canadian team. The other teams were from England, Scotland, Ireland, India, Guernsey, Natal, Transvaal, Southern Rhodesia. Canada's score was 100 out of 100, the nearest competitor, scored 93.

## LORDS AND THE BUDGET

TO DISREGARD PRECEDENT AND INTERFERE WITH FINANCE

Lord Lansdowne intimates that the House will not pass the Bill Regulating the Imposition of New Taxes—Members of the Government Recently Threatened that if Lords Interfere they will Appeal to Country

London.—From a statement made by Lord Lansdowne, in a political speech recently, it is apparent that the Unionist Lords intend to disregard precedent and treat the budget when it reaches them from the House of Commons as they would any other measure. Heretofore the House of Lords has not interfered with the financial measures of the government of the day, the imposition of new taxes and expenditures being considered entirely in the hands of the House of Commons.

Lord Lansdowne said it was not likely that the House of Lords would proclaim that it had no responsibility in the budget or that it was obliged to swallow the bill, while because it is not a precedent, it is left up to one to one to impose a new financial system.

The members of the government recently threatened that if the House of Lords interfered with the budget they would appeal to the country on the question of the reform, if not the abolition, of that house.

**Sailors Found Montreal Too Warm**  
Montreal.—Members of the crew of the steamship Pelican, of the Hudson Bay Company, who arrived here after putting in at this port for supplies. The sailors suffered intolerably from the heat of the sun, and the temperature between Montreal and Labrador at this time of the year is very hot.

The Pelican will sail along the coast of Labrador and Unava Bay, as far as Cape York and York Bay. The summer will have passed, and the trip. Within a week the crew will be working in their winter clothes, as the ship will be bound for the coast of ice now off the coast. The Pelican carried three English clerks, who are making their first voyage.

They intend staying three years at their homes before again coming down to more civilized parts.

**British Submarines Sunk**  
London.—The British submarine C17, which was sunk by a collision with C17 off Lowestoft, on the east coast. The lieutenant and fifteen members of the crew were rescued. Lieutenant Brodie is the officer in command. The submarine C17 was badly damaged.

Lady Lansdowne and her family, with one exception, were rescued, as they were in the counting tower at the time. With the exception of the three mentioned, the crew did not have time or opportunity to save themselves.

The cruiser Bonaventure, with a flotilla of eight submarines, was proceeding in a southerly direction when the steamer Edgemoor ran in among the vessels, colliding with C17. The submarine was badly stove in, and lies in 15 fathoms of water.

Wire messages have already been passed under her, and it is hoped that she can be raised at once.

**Shah of Persia is Dethroned**  
Tehran.—Mohammed Ali, Shah of Persia, has been dethroned and the Crown Prince, Reza Khan, has been proclaimed Shah by the National assembly, composed of C17. Muteshahs and other members of the royal forces, in the presence of an immense crowd in the parliament square.

The Shah, with the queen and one of the princes, left the palace under an escort of two hundred soldiers and drove hurriedly to the Russian legation. Arrangements already had been made for his reception and he was greeted by the charge d'affaires of the staff of the legation and conducted to his new residence, where the British and Russian flags floated.

**The Figures for the Year**  
Ottawa.—The Dominion government has closed its books for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1907. The revenues for the year total \$50,000,000. On the other hand, the expenditures for ordinary expenses exceeded Mr. Fielding's last estimate by nearly a million and amount to \$54,658,286. The Dominion's total capital account aggregate \$46,838,286, and the increase in the public debt, as the result of the year, is \$48,890,000. Of this capital expenditure, about \$25,000,000 is for the building of the National Transcontinental and \$4,600,000 for the railway extension. Mr. Fielding claimed a surplus of \$1,022,162.

**Must Build Bridges**  
Lethbridge, Alta.—Attorney General Cross has brought an action against the late Col. Mackenzie, to compel the company to compel them to build bridges over the irrigation ditches which the public have acquired.

The company claims that the right to build ditches gives the right to erect any other structures. This is a very important case for the people in the irrigated districts.





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## Provincial Happenings

Little Mary McLean, the three year old daughter of the town police officer in Crossfield, was missed from home shortly after six o'clock on Monday night. A search was instituted in which nearly everyone in town took part. Ditches filled with water were dragged, an open well tried and the roads in all directions searched, but to no avail.

When almost dark someone looked under a counter, which earlier in the day, had been removed from the butcher shop over which the McLean's live, and which lay against the side of the building. Here the lifeless body of the little girl was found. She had apparently tried to climb upon it and had pulled it over on the top of her. The head had been crushed between the heavy counter and the side of building. Her death must have been instantaneous.

Little Mary was well known and was a great favorite and her sad death has cast a gloom over the entire town.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon. A service was held in the church conducted by Rev. W. A. Smith, H. D. assisted by Mr. Taylor. A large number of people attended to mark their sympathy for the parents and a number of floral designs were placed on the coffin. The service was an impressive one, Rev. W. A. Smith speaking on the words "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

After the service in the church all present filed past the open coffin and took a last look at the little one who was so suddenly called home. The grief of the parents was touching to behold and many shed tears of sympathy for them. A beautiful wreath was sent by the Orange Lodge of which the father is a member. The children of the town gave a floral star. The Alberta Hotel, the proprietors of the butcher shop, G. W. Boyce and others also sent flowers.

B. H. Armstrong took charge of the funeral arrangements.—Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Core were thrown from a wagon near Bawlf and seriously injured in a run-a-way. Friday last. The team which Mr. Core was driving became frightened and he could not hold them, and while running at full speed the wagon tongue came down and caught in the ground throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Core sustained a severe injury to one of her ankles and several bruises about the face and head and Mr. Core was badly shaken up. They were both brought to town on a hand car by the kindness of the section foreman, and their wounds were dressed at the hospital, and their recovery is now assured.—Bawlf Sun.

### Heavy Wind at Lloydminster

A severe storm swept the country south of Lloydminster on Friday evening last. About six miles south of that town a new church was moved from its foundations and carried a considerable distance by the force of the wind, being finally deposited on its side. Several houses of settlers were also more or less damaged, there was a fall of large hailstones, though fortunately the hailstorm was of short duration. The rainstorm following was very heavy.

## Look After the Horses

It has been estimated that the working time of horses on grain farms averages 3.3 hours per day. It can be safely assumed that 75 per cent. of the hours work done in a year are performed during the summer months, from the start of seeding to freeze up. During this time the horses work as steadily as circumstances will permit, seeding summer fallowing, haying, harvesting, hauling grain and fall plowing. They are handicapped usually at the start through lack of conditions and fail sometimes to get into proper shape at any period of the working season. The result is needless wear upon the animals and less satisfactory results in the way of work done for their owners. Since our working season is short it is imperative that as much labor as possible be performed during the time available, hence the necessity of so feeding, caring for and working farm horses that one may get from them the maximum of performance with the least impairment to the health and physical resources of the animals. It costs as much to keep an indifferent worker as it does a horse that can be depended upon during every hour of the working season.

In this matter it is impossible to lay down any general rules that may be followed. Circumstances, the class of farming one is engaged in as well as the kind of horse used, influence, in a way, the method of feeding, caring for and working them. It is doubtful if it is advisable to work farm horses in summer more than nine hours a day. That time in the field with the flies and heat to contend with is a sufficient daily tax upon the physical energy. Further, outfits worked longer hours than this cannot receive the stable attention, feed and rest they should receive to maintain them steadily in the best working condition. Starting early, and working untidily late may be practiced for a little time, but it is a pretty well established fact that it does not pay, taking into consideration the whole season and the effect of such work upon horses. Thorough grooming, a good washing occasionally, and ample time to feed and rest pays in dollars and cents as measured by the sum total of the work accomplished, but horses are not likely to receive the necessary attention if the teamster has had the energy bled out of him by a ten or twelve hours grilling in the field, nor can horses in the advanced stages of fatigue renew their physical force by feed and rest as readily as they could were they less exhausted.—Farmers Advocate.

## Bring it Along

A dollar bill may carry to its receiver the virus of disease. It is a sponge that takes up filth and disease germs so many hands through which it passes. Most of the precious pieces of dirty paper require washing and mending, but we hope that our subscribers are not holding back their dollar bills for fear they may bring some contagious disease to us.

If so, we assure them we are immune, having had the mumps, measles, whooping cough, chicken pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria and have also been exposed to the typhoid fever, smallpox and seven year itch, but they would not take. So bring along your dollar bills and if they are dirty and disreputable, we will give you a nice clean receipt for them. Join the ever increasing throng of paid-up subscribers, and don't fear exposing us to infection, for we are willing to take chances and we particularly desire to grow to a thousand weekly. Just help us with that dollar, and we will remember you when we have made our fortune (?).—Credit.

## No Vote No Husband

Spokane, Wash., July 16th.—"No vote no husband," is the slogan of 250 girls of marriageable age who have just organized the College Equal Suffrage club, of Spokane, under the presidency of Mrs. Z. W. Connerford. Each has taken a solemn vow to convert her suitor to women's rights before entering upon an engagement.

## What is a Joke

"There's one thing I thought I knew but find I don't know," said Tommy. "What is a joke?"

Father pricked up his ears, as it were.

"A joke," he said slowly, "is something its maker thinks is funny, but nobody else does."

"That explains it then. Today I said an awful quaint thing. Mother had a lot of women here, and they talked about clothes. I said 'A woman's mind is always on clothes. When she ain't talking through her hat she's laughing up her sleeve.' But no one laughed; and I read that one, too. Tell me a joke."

"If I were to say, when I came home from the cemetery, that I had returned from the dead, that would be a joke."

"Is that a practical joke?"

"It is not; it's a grave joke."

"What's a practical joke?"

"If your mother, just before going out shopping, asked for money and I gave her all she wanted."

"Do you like practical jokes?"

"Not when they're as practical as that."

"Does everyone like jokes?"

"Few people do. Most think it is more blessed to give than to receive."

"Then people can't take a joke?"

"There are some who can't. Editors for instance, rarely take a joke."

"Does any one make money from the writing of jokes?"

"Only the papermakers and the postal department of the government."

"Must a joke be funny to be a joke?"

"Few are."

"Then some are serious?"

"Not exactly. But if you refer to a sexton as a man of grave cares, some might think you intended to be jocular."

"Is a pun like a joke?"

"Nothing at all; a man who makes a joke is an idiot; whereas a man who makes a pun is a criminal."

"Then the man who writes what he thinks are jokes is a funny fellow?"

"No; it is a serious business with him."

"He has his up and downs then?"

"Yes; he gets up courage to write to editors, and gets turned down by them."

"You're not referring to the man who writes the column in the papers every day? Surely life is one joke with him?"

"No it isn't. He thinks he's a humorist, but he's a pessimist. He'd rather be a hodecarrier."

"Why does a hodecarrier make more money?"

"Well he has a habit of climbing, and often goes higher. Besides, the outdoor work is healthier."

"Isn't joke-writing healthy?"

"Not when you caught at it."

"Can a man write jokes and still be a gentleman?"

"You forget, Tommy, that our remarks are intended for publication, and that I have many friends who write. Besides, I sometimes get off a joke or two myself.—Calgary Herald.

## Farm Help Question

In a short time there will be a big demand for farm hands for the harvest. The farmers will likely need more men than ever before, because there is a larger area under cultivation, and from all indications the yield will be heavier. The condition of the labor market in Winnipeg may be judged from the fact that applications for farm help are not now even recorded at the immigration halls of the Dominion Government. The department has so many applications unfilled that it is not worth while to record any more names. All applicants for farm help of whom there are a good many this week, are informed that there are no men available at the present time.

It is time the required men were hunted up, and the authorities should get busy without delay. Some 25,000 or 30,000 hands will be needed no doubt.—Commercial.

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